



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takako Fujii, et al) Group Art No.: 3761
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For: "Body Fluid Absorbing) Re: **Office Action Response**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 22, 2006, a reply to which is initially due by March 22, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.